

JOEL LESSON 34

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Is the Day of the Lord the central theme of Joel?

JOEL 1:15

Alas for the day! For the **day of the LORD** is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

JOEL 2:1

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the **day of the LORD** is coming; it is near.

Our Working Definition:

“A sudden intervention by God into the affairs of a self-satisfied complacent people that leaves those people with a world that is completely changed from what they knew before.”

JOEL 2:11

The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful. For the **day of the LORD** is great and very awesome; who can endure it?

JOEL 2:31

The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome **day of the LORD** comes.

JOEL 3:14

Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision! For the **day of the LORD** is near in the valley of decision.